

## NEW ENGLAND PICNIC

The presidents of the New England States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, announce their annual all day spring reunion, Saturday, May

19, 1945, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage. —Isaiah 41:8

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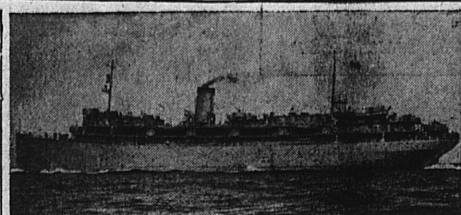
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## FBI Agent Is Speaker at Local Kiwanis Meeting

Richard D. Hood, special agent of the F.B.I. addressed the Torrance Kiwanis Club, Monday evening, on the steps which his bureau had taken to protect local war plants for enemy agents. He spoke of the cooperation which John Stroth, chief of the Torrance Police department, had given the F.B.I. during the critical days following Pearl Harbor. At that time the demands on his bureau exceeded their ability to meet the situation, but with the cooperation of the police department of Torrance and other nearby communities their combined efforts prevented any serious sabotage by the Japs or Germans.

New baby members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club honored last night are John Ott and George Helms.

The program for next Monday evening will be a talk by Ben Inzer, U.S.N.R., who will recount his experience on a P.T. boat in the South Pacific.

## RETIREMENT PLAN

There will be a meeting of all taxpayers interested in the adoption of a retirement plan for city employees of the City of Torrance in the City Council chambers of the City Hall on May 16, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

When we are exalted by ideas, we do not owe this to Plato, but to the idea to which also Plato was debtor. —Emerson

## Mosher Veterans' Advisor; Night Hours Announced

Willard Mosher, of Hermosa Beach, has been appointed as veterans' service advisor at the United States Employment Service office, 1927 Carson st., replacing Eugene Beckman, who resigned from the position, according to K. E. Bradley, manager of USES.

The office is now maintaining service on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, it was said. Information will be furnished any veteran or his dependents on the rights and benefits provided by federal and state agencies and also any services made available by other groups or agencies, it was said. The same service is available at the Selective Service Board No. 280, at 1339 Post ave., where J. G. Caldwell is acting as advisor to the veterans.

## NAVY PICTURE

The Navy Bureau of Aeronautics will present a special motion picture to executives and key employees of various Torrance industrial plants engaged in Navy work on Friday at 2 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium it was announced yesterday.

Humility is the stepping-stone to a higher recognition of Deity. The mounting sense gathers fresh forms and strange fire from the ashes of dissolving self, and drops the world. —Mary Baker Eddy

## VE-Day Is Celebrated At School

By ROBERT MAXFIELD

The students of Torrance High school celebrated V-E Day, May 8, with an impressive assembly held in the auditorium.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, gave a short talk pointing out that although the war in the European theater is over we still face an enemy in the Pacific that must be overthrown before we have a right to celebrate a total victory. He closed with a prayer asking blessings on those alumni of Torrance High school who are now serving in the Armed Forces and those who have lost their lives in the defense of their country. Principal Harold E. Perry then read a portion of the Gettysburg address that was particularly appropriate at this time, dedicating ourselves to the great task remaining before us.

Those alumni of Torrance High who have given their lives in this war are John Junior Fess, F 1/c, Pvt. George Colburn, Cpl. Louis Madore, Pvt. Jack Hornell, Pvt. Dario F. Chavez, Pvt. T. J. Fowler, Pvt. Charles Hammond, 2nd Lt. Douglas Crawford, Warren Sapp, MM, 2/c, A/C James Prowten, Jesse L. Johnson, S 1/c, Walter Cloud West (T/Sgt.), Francis Dietlin, TM, 3/c, Staff Sgt. Akira Roy Shimatsu, Tech. Sgt. Takayuki Ted Tanouye, T/5 Everett V. Richhart, Lieut. Eugene Shaner, Pfc. Robert L. Hatter, Carl Moody, S 1/c, Pfc. Herman Jones (Marines), Pvt. Morris Shipley, T/5 Nestor Flores.

## OBITUARY

## ELMER E. COLEBAUGH

Elmer E. Colebaugh, 81, 1011 Cota ave., died May 3, 1945, at his home here. He was a member of the Bonner Springs, Kan., lodge, F. & A. M., for 60 years, and had resided in Torrance for about ten years. He was a retired conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad. Services were conducted yesterday at Junction City, Kan., where he was born in Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 24, 1863, and was survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Colebaugh of Torrance, and two daughters, residing elsewhere. The body was shipped to Junction City under the direction of Stone and Myers.

## JOHN SAMUEL HIGGINS

John Samuel Higgins, 67, died May 5, 1945. He resided at 1665 W. 257th st. Born in Texas in 1877, he is survived by his widow, Bessie E. Higgins, two sons, Roy and John Higgins, residing elsewhere; five daughters, Mrs. Rachel Wallace, Lomita; Mrs. Lloyd Rush, Fontana; Mrs. Martha Harrison, 1665 257th st.; Mrs. J. W. Turner, and Mrs. Mildred Seddon, residing elsewhere; a brother, Frank Higgins, and 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, residing elsewhere. Services were conducted in the chapel of Stone & Myers Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. A. P. Pederson officiating. Interment was in Pacific Crest.

## SALESMEN ORGANIZE

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## Youth Work Need Stressed in Talk To Local Lions

Boys work, whether it be with Boy Scouts, Woodcraft Rangers or any other organization, is more important today in Los Angeles County and Southern California than it ever has been in history, according to A. A. Kinney of Sierra Madre, who addressed Torrance Lions Club Tuesday noon in the Civic Auditorium on the work of the Area War Chest in behalf of youngsters of today.

Congestion of living conditions, employment of mothers, lack of proper supervision and the tendency to make little of the importance of work among young people is adding to the responsibility of the various agencies devoted to this type of work, he said. This calls for greater effort upon such clubs as the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and others sponsoring youth work to overcome the lack brought about by over-population of any area. The meeting Tuesday presided over by President H. B. Lewis was marked by a period of silent prayer in observance of V-E day.

The Lions Club quartette, composed of President Lewis, Herbert C. Allen, Dr. Rollin R. Smith and William Mischeau rendered several numbers for entertainment of the club.

RICHARD PAXMAN  
Richard Paxman, MoMM, 1/c, serving in amphibious forces, arrived recently for a leave following three years Pacific duty. He is visiting at the home of his brother, Carl Paxman of Van Nuys.

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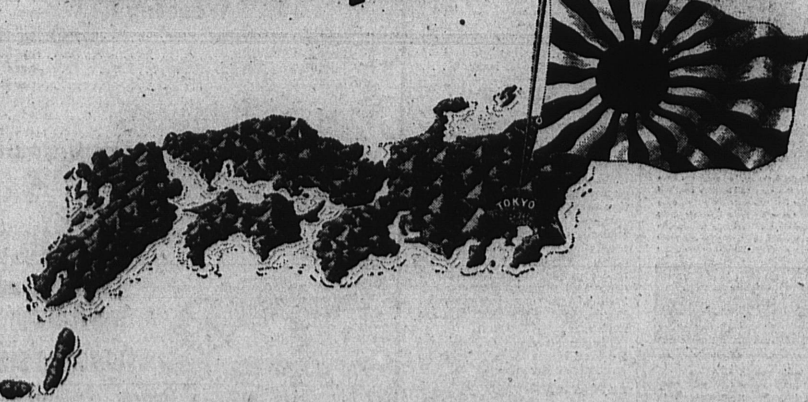
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Nothing could please Japan more. Nothing would hew so closely to her propaganda line.

We westerners understand this danger perhaps more than others. We may remember Pearl Harbor more clearly. And Bataan, Guadalcanal, Tarawa...

With the war over in Europe, the West will now become the great "marshalling yards" for the final Big Push against Japan. An enormous tide of troops and war materials undoubtedly will pour through to our seaports. Western railroads, housing, food supplies and shipping will be strained with the full weight of the nation's fighting effort.

We say this because—as far as the western railroads

are concerned—many civilians may expect victory in Europe to mean better transportation service here. Actually, it may mean less room for civilians on the trains.

When the full tide of war traffic comes, we shall call on every resource to handle it. We shall run the war trains through.

First things come first until this war is over—and it isn't over yet.

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